MR. V. K. VELAYUDHAN (*Ampalapuzha* cum *Shertallai*): നാട്ടുകാരുടെ കമ്പനികളിൽ.

PRESIDENT: Order, order. Does the honourable member hereafter propose to talk in Malayalam? He must make up his mind one way or the other?

MR. V. K. VELAYUDHAN: May I know whether the Government knows that the rates and wages obtaining in native-run factories are much less than those in factories run by Europeans?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: I have not got the figures now. I claim notice.

MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN (*Nominated*): May I know from the member whether in the factories at Alleppey the wages are paid on piece basis?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: Yes, on piece basis.

MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN: May I know from the member the average cost of living of a workman with a family of about five members?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: I claim notice.

MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN: May I know whether the Government have prepared any cost of living index?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: No.

MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN: May I know whether Government consider it necessary to prepare a cost of living index for determination of wages?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: Government thought it necessary and made some enquiries. But the attempt had to be given up because there was no proper agency for the collections of such statistics.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): May I know from the member the rates and wages given in the cashew nut factories in Quilon?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: I have not got that information, Sir.

MR. P. C. ADICHAN (*Nominated*) കുഷിപ്പാടങ്ങളിൽ ജോലിചെയ്യുന്നവർക്കു മുന്നര ചക്രത്തിൽ കറവായ കൂലിയേ ഉള്ളു എന്നു അറിയാമോ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASENANIRATHA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: അറിയാൻപാടില്ല.

Statement, by caste, of the officers in the Sirkar Vakils' Offices.

84. * MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the officers in the Sirkar Vakils' offices, including the Sirkar Vakils?

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RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: The *statement is laid on the table.

MR. TARITHU KUNJITHOMMAN: പട്ടികയിൽ നാൽപ്പത്തൊന്നുപേർ ഉള്ളതിൽ സിറിയൻ കാത്തലിക്സ് ആരും ഇല്ലെന്നുകാണുന്നു. അങ്ങനെകാണാത്തതു് അവരിൽ യോഗ്യതയുള്ളവർ ഇല്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ടാണോ അതല്ല മറ്റു വല്ല കാരണത്താലുമാണോ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATHA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: യോഗ്യതയുള്ളവരില്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ടാണെന്നോ മറ്റു പ്രത്യേകവല്ല കാരണത്താലാണെന്നോ പറയുവാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

The Kodayar Project.

85. ***MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total area of the paddy lands commanded by the Kodayar project; and

(*b*) the area under actual cultivation during the current agricultural season?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) 56,092 acres.

(*b*) 38,155 acres.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know from the member why the other lands were not cultivated during the current agricultural season? According to the answer only 38,000 odd acres out of 56,000 odd acres have been cultivated.

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: There was not sufficient supply of water.

The Poovanakkadavu Bridge at Mallappally.

86. ***MR. E. JOHN PHILIPOSE** (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a sanctioned estimate for the Poovanakkadavu Bridge at Mallappally;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, when the estimate is expected to be worked;

(*c*) whether the Government are aware of the intensity of traffic *via* Poovanakkadavu;

(*d*) whether they have taken any statistics of traffic at Poovanakkadavu;

(*e*) if so, whether they would be pleased to place on the table a copy of the above statistics; and

(*f*) whether provision for this purpose was made in the budgets successively for a number of years?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) When financial conditions improve.

(*c*) Government are aware that there is traffic passing across the crossing.

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* *Vide* Appendix II page 346.

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Appendix I.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 83.**

Statement showing the rates of wages paid to the Travancore Labourer.

S. No.	Name of Industries.	Wages paid per day vary					
		From			To		
		Rs.	Chs.	C.	Rs.	Chs.	C.
1	Agricultural operations ...	0	3	8	0	14	0
2	Motor repairs ...	0	14	0	6	0	0
3	Road maintenance ...	0	7	0	1	8	0
4	Building construction ...	0	7	0	1	8	0
5	Tile factories ...	0	7	0	0	18	0
6	Tea and Rubber Factories ...	0	5	4	1	3	8
7	Cotton Mills ...	0	10	8	0	21	8
8	Sugar Mills ...	0	7	0	0	0	0
9	Match Factories ...	0	4	0	0	10	8
10	Motor Transport ...	0	10	8	3	0	0
11	Coir mats and matting manufacture ...	0	1	8	1	23	8

Appendix II.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 84.**

Castewar statement of the officers in the Sirkar Vakil's Department.

Caste.	Number.
HINDU : ...	37
Brahmin ...	18
Nair ...	13
Kammala ...	Nil.
Nadar ...	Nil.
Ezhava ...	2
Cheramar ...	Nil.
Other Hindu ...	4
MUSLIMS ...	Nil.
CHRISTIANS : ...	4
Jacobite ...	1
Marthomite ...	2
Syriac Catholic ...	Nil.
Latin Catholic ...	1
SOUTH INDIAN UNITED CHURCH ...	Nil.
OTHER CHRISTIANS ...	Nil.

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